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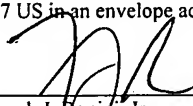
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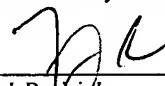
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is made to the claims to remove multiple dependencies.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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